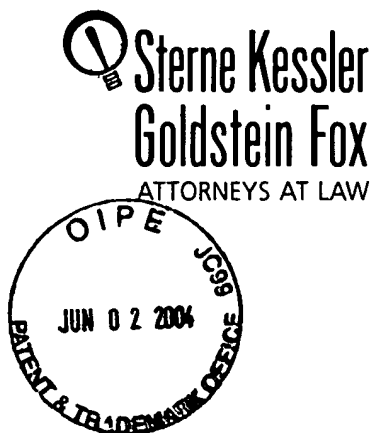


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Inventors: MARTINEZ *et al.*
Our Ref: 2057.0040002/JAG/BJD

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. 15 sheets of Form PTO-1449;
3. A copy of each of document nos. AO3, AF6 and AG6; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of Doc. Nos. AO3, AF6 and AG6 are provided herewith. Copies of the remaining documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in an IDS that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in U.S. Application No. 10/317,092, filed December 12, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents, Doc. Nos. AL1 and AT6, cited on Form PTO-1449:

Document AL1, Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 55-99189, is in the Japanese language. An unverified English language abstract of document AL1 is cited as document AR15.

Document AT6, Iakunitskaia, L.M., *et al.*, is in the Russian language. An unverified English language abstract of document AT6 can be found on page 237 of the publication

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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	AD1	4,002,531	01/11/1977	Royer			01/22/1976
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	AF1	4,609,546	09/02/1986	Hiratani			06/23/1983
	AG1	4,904,582	02/27/1990	Tullis			06/11/1987
	AH1	4,943,579	07/24/1990	Vishnuvajjala et al.			10/06/1987
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	AJ1	5,004,758	04/02/1991	Boehm et al.			11/02/1988
	AK1	5,006,333	04/09/1991	Saifer et al.			07/13/1989

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	AN1	WO 95/00162 A1	01/05/1995	WIPO			Yes No
	AO1	WO 95/13090 A1	05/18/1995	WIPO			Yes No
	AP1	WO 98/48837 A1	11/05/1998	WIPO			Yes No

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	AC2	5,252,714	10/12/1993	Harris et al.			11/28/1990
	AD2	5,283,317	02/01/1994	Saifer et al.			10/11/1991
	AE2	5,395,619	03/07/1995	Zalipsky et al.			03/03/1993
	AF2	5,428,128	06/27/1995	Mensi-Fattohi et al.			09/27/1994
	AG2	5,468,478	11/21/1995	Saifer et al.			10/18/1993
	AH2	5,476,653	12/19/1995	Pitt et al.			03/22/1995
	AI2	5,612,460	03/18/1997	Zalipsky			02/17/1994
	AJ2	5,621,039	04/15/1997	Hallahan et al.			06/08/1993
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	AM2	WO 00/12587 A2	03/09/2000	WIPO			Yes No
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	AD3	5,730,990	03/24/1998	Greenwald et al.			06/05/1995
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	AC6	2003/0012777 A1	01/16/2003	Sherman et al.			06/28/2002
	AD6	4,434,228	02/28/1984	Swann			04/20/1982
	AE6	2003/0082786 A1	05/01/2003	Ensor et al.			08/02/2001
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